## NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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RESOLUTION NO. 35-95



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NAVAJO COUNTY

## RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH A NAVAJO COUNTY JAIL DISTRICT, SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL, AND SET A DATE FOR HEARING ON THE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 1, Chapter 25, Title 48, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.§ 48-4001 et seq.) the Board of Supervisors may adopt a resolution to establish a county jail district;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the jail district may be to acquire, construct, operate, maintain and finance county jails and jail systems;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors may order the formation of a county jail district upon finding that the public interest, convenience and necessity will be served by establishing the district;

WHEREAS, establishment of a jail district is contingent upon voter approval of a property tax or excise tax pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-4021;

WHEREAS, a date for a public hearing on the resolution must be set not less than twenty-one nor more than forty days from the date of this resolution; and

WHEREAS,, at the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors shall hear all persons who wish to appear in favor of or against establishment of the jail district;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS FOUND, RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board of Supervisors hereby adopts a resolution to establish a county jail district in Navajo County for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, operating, maintaining and financing county jails and jail systems as provided by law. The district shall be established on voter approval of a property tax or excise tax pursuant to A.R.S. §48-4021.

- 2. The jail district shall be known in all proceedings as the Navajo County Jail District (herein referred to as "Jail District").
- 3. The boundaries of the Jail District shall be all of Navajo County, including the incorporated and unincorporated areas.
- 4. The public hearing on the Jail District be set for the 12th day of June, 1995, at /// a.m. M.S.T.
- 5. If, after the hearing, it appears to the Board of Supervisors that the public interest, convenience and necessity will be served by establishing a jail district, the Board will declare its findings, order the formation of the county jail district, and select as a funding mechanism either a property tax or excise tax pursuant to A.R.S.§48-4021, contingent upon voter approval.
- 6. If approved by a majority of the qualified electors, the Jail District will be formed and the District may levy either an ad valorem property tax pursuant to A.R.S.§48-4023, or an excise tax pursuant to A.R.S.§48-4022, depending upon the mechanism chosen by the Board and approved by the electorate.

Adopted this 22, 1995 day of May, 1995.

Board of Supervisors Navajo County, Arizona

Pete Shumway, Chairman

ATTEST:

Judy Jones, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Melvin R. Bowers, Jr., County Attorney